

Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1. (Original) A portable USB storage device comprising:
a case containing therein a data storage;
a USB port capable of being inserted into the case in a sliding motion; and
a control device for selectively controlling a location of the USB port.
2. (Original) The portable USB storage device of claim 1, wherein the mode of the USB port is converted into a using mode or a carrying mode by control of the control device.
3. (Original) The portable USB storage device of claim 1, wherein the case has a guideway at one end thereof so that the USB port can be transferred in a sliding motion.
4. (Original) The portable USB storage device of claim 1, wherein the control device has a control switch turning around on a lever as a central axis in a seesaw motion, the lever being positioned at one end of the case; and wherein the case has two holes formed at positions corresponding to both end portions of the control switch, the two holes allowing a stopper to be inserted thereinto; and wherein the case and the USB port have therebetween an elastic member for restoring the USB port.
5. (Original) The portable USB storage device of claim 4, wherein the structure of the stopper is elastic in the direction perpendicular to a moving direction of the USB port.
6. (Original) The portable USB storage device of claim 4, wherein the stopper is supported by a spring.
7. (Original) The portable USB storage device of claim 4, wherein both end portions of the control switch are bent in order to depress the stopper.